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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Kohei ABUKAWA

Appln. No.: 09/821,020 ✓

Confirmation No.: 5550

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Group Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: Archene Turner

For: **SILICON NITRIDE MEMBER, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
AND CUTTING TOOL**

**SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS**

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

**ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith two (2) sheets of drawings in compliance with  
37 C.F.R. § 1.84 including Figs. 1 to 4 for the above-identified application. The Examiner is  
respectfully requested to approve and acknowledge receipt of the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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